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INFO AMCONSUL BELIZE  
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, BH, GT, DR  
SUBJ: BELIZE PRIME MINISTER'S VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH GUATEMALA

PRIME MINISTER GEORGE PRICE OF BELIZE, IN THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF ECLA'S CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND COOPERATION COMMITTEE (CDCC), TALKED TO THE LOCAL PRESS ON  
MARCH 22 ABOUT HIS COUNTRY'S RELATIONS WITH GUATEMALA. CALLING  
GUATEMALAN TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON BELIZE "FALSE AND UNJSUT", THE  
PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL BE  
INVADED BY GUATEMALA ONCE INDENDENCE IS ACHIEVED AND BRITISH  
TROOPS DEPART. THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL WOULD LEAVE HIS COUNTRY  
DEFENSELESS, AND IN CASE OF WAR, THE AID OF OTHER AMERICAN NATIONS,  
OF OF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE NECESSARY. PRICE ASKED THAT  
THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA LET GUATEMALA KKNOW THAT ITS CLAIM  
IS UNJUST AND FALSE AND THAT BELIZE HAS THE RIGHT TO  
INDEPENDENCE.  
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